

# Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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## Comprehensive Community Plan

**County: Brown**

**LCC: Brown County Substance Abuse Council**

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**New Plan** x      **Plan Update** ☐

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## Plan Summary

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to reduce the incidence and prevalence of substance abuse and addiction among children and adults in Brown County, Indiana.

**History:** Brown County is located in south central rural Indiana approximately 50 miles south of Indianapolis. Estimated population (2013) for the county is 15,023. The population consists of 97.3% white, 1.5% Hispanic origin, .6% black and .6% other race groups. The 2012 median household income is \$49,837 with 13.7% of the population below poverty. Brown County Schools reported 53.9% of students receive free and reduced fee lunches in 2014 (datacenter.kidscount.org).

The Brown County Local Coordinating Council (LCC) was formed in 1991 under the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana. Since its formation the council has met 9 or more times each year to address community issues, to develop a data pool, to identify community resources, and to solicit community involvement in the areas of prevention/education, intervention/treatment and justice/law enforcement. From the beginning the Council has attempted to gather a countywide cross-section of the community to address local substance abuse issues.

**Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:** Each year the Brown County Substance Abuse Council develops a plan of action to address community needs related to substance abuse. Data is collected from local law enforcement agencies, the Circuit Court, the Brown Co. School Corp., and other community agencies. This information is compiled by the Council and is used in the preparation of this plan. The Brown County LCC has identified the following problems to be addressed:

**Problem Statement #1:** The use and abuse of controlled substances by Brown County youth has been identified as an ongoing problem in the community.

**Problem Statement #2:** The use and abuse of controlled substances by Brown County adults has been identified as an ongoing problem in the community.

## Membership List

**County LCC Name: Brown Co. Substance Abuse Council**

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Acton, Jennifer	Probation Dept	C	F	Justice
2	Barr, Betty	Centerstone	C	F	Treatment
3		Purdue County Extension Ed			Education/Community
4	Murray, Rhea	Turning Point	C	F	Self Help
5	DeBock, Marcia	Literacy Coalition	C	F	Prevention/Self Help
6	DeWees, Brenda	Probation	C	F	Justice

7		American Cancer Society			Prevention
8	Bunge, Zion	High School Student	C	M	Youth
9		High School Student			Youth
10	Hobbs, Linda	Tobacco Free Partnership	C	F	Prevention/Self Help
11	Harden, Tonya	Prosecutor's Office	C	F	Victim's Advocate
12	Mooney, Marie	BC School Nurse / JH - HS	C	F	Medical
13	Osborn, Barbara	Community Corrections	C	F	Government
14	Robinson, Kim	YMCA	C	F	Civic Organization
15	Shaffer, David	BC Schools	C	M	Education
16	Smith, Corbin	Alcohol Tobacco Comm.	C	M	Justice
17	Stewart, Judith	Circuit Court Judge	C	F	Justice
18	Tompkins, Nathan	BC Sheriff Dept.	C	M	Justice
19	Southerland, Scott	BC Sheriff	C	M	Law Enforcement
20	Taiwo, Mary	Centerstone	C	F	Treatment
21	Warburton, Toni	BC Health Dept	C	F	Government
22	Whitcomb, Terri	BC Elementary Counselor	C	F	Education
23	Wrightsmen, Christy	BC School Corp.	C	F	Education
24	Vincent, Donna	Aging & Community Services	C	F	Government

## Problem Identification

**A. Problem Statement #1:** The use and abuse of controlled substances by Brown County youth has been identified as an ongoing problem in the community.

### B. Supportive Data:

1. According to the Indiana Prevention Resource Center 2013 Prevalence Statistics for Alcohol use among high school students, student use in the Southeast region (Brown County) was higher in all 4 grades (average 31.2%) than the State average rates (26.7%).
2. According to the Indiana Prevention Resource Center 2013 Prevalence Statistics for Tobacco use among high school students, student use in the Southeast region

- (Brown County) was higher in all 4 grades (average 11.73%) than the State average rates (9.3%).
3. According to the Indiana Prevention Resource Center 2013 Prevalence Statistics for Marijuana use among high school students, student use in the Southeast region (Brown County) was higher in all 4 grades (average 15.3%) than the State average rates (14%).
  4. 2013 Brown County Juvenile Probation records indicate that 46 delinquency cases were filed with 33 of them (71.7%) being for alcohol and/or drug related offenses.
  5. Annual School Performance Report for Brown County 2012-2013 ([www.doe.in.gov](http://www.doe.in.gov)) report 11 high school expulsions and suspensions involving drugs, weapons, and/or alcohol.

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**End of Year 2 Update:**

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**Final Update (end of Year 3):**

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**C. Goals:**

1. To reduce reported rates of substance use among Brown County youth and to also decrease the problems associated with said substance use and abuse.

**End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**Final Report (end of Year 3):**

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**D. Objectives:**

1. Support community initiatives that provide positive alternatives/activities for Brown County Youth.
2. Support community initiatives that utilize evidence based programming for juveniles.
3. Support law enforcement initiatives to detect and deter substance use among Brown County Youth.

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**End of Year 2 Update:**

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**A. Problem Statement #2:** The use and abuse of controlled substances by Brown County adults has been identified as an ongoing problem in the community.

**B. Supportive Data:**

1. Brown Co. Circuit Court Clerk records indicate that 390 criminal cases were filed in 2013 of which 146 cases were for alcohol/drug related offenses (37.4%).
2. Brown Co. Probation Department performed 108 drug screens in 2013 with 35 (36.1%) being positive for one or more controlled substances.
3. Brown County Jail report a total of 48 inmates being housed in July 2014 with 54.1% of those inmates being housed for substance abuse related offenses.
4. Brown County Department of Child Services reported the removal of 3 children from a home due to drug use in 2013. They reported filing 1 informal adjustment case involving substance use in the home affecting 1 child and 1 CHINS case affecting 3 children.
5. A total of 47 clients were evaluated for services at the local mental health center (Centerstone) from June 2013 to May 2014 and received programming for substance abuse related issues.

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**Final Update (end of Year 3):**

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**C. Goals:**

1. To reduce reported rates of substance use among Brown County residents and to also decrease the problems associated with said substance use and abuse.

**End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**Final Report (end of Year 3):**

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**D. Objectives:**

1. Support initiatives that provide information on substance abuse issues and programming in the community.
2. Support community initiatives that utilize evidence based programming addressing substance abuse issues in the community.
3. Support law enforcement initiatives to detect and deter substance use among Brown County residents.

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**Next Annual Update Due: August 2015**

**Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: August 2017**

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**Initials: JAA**